

Role of the Flight Instructor

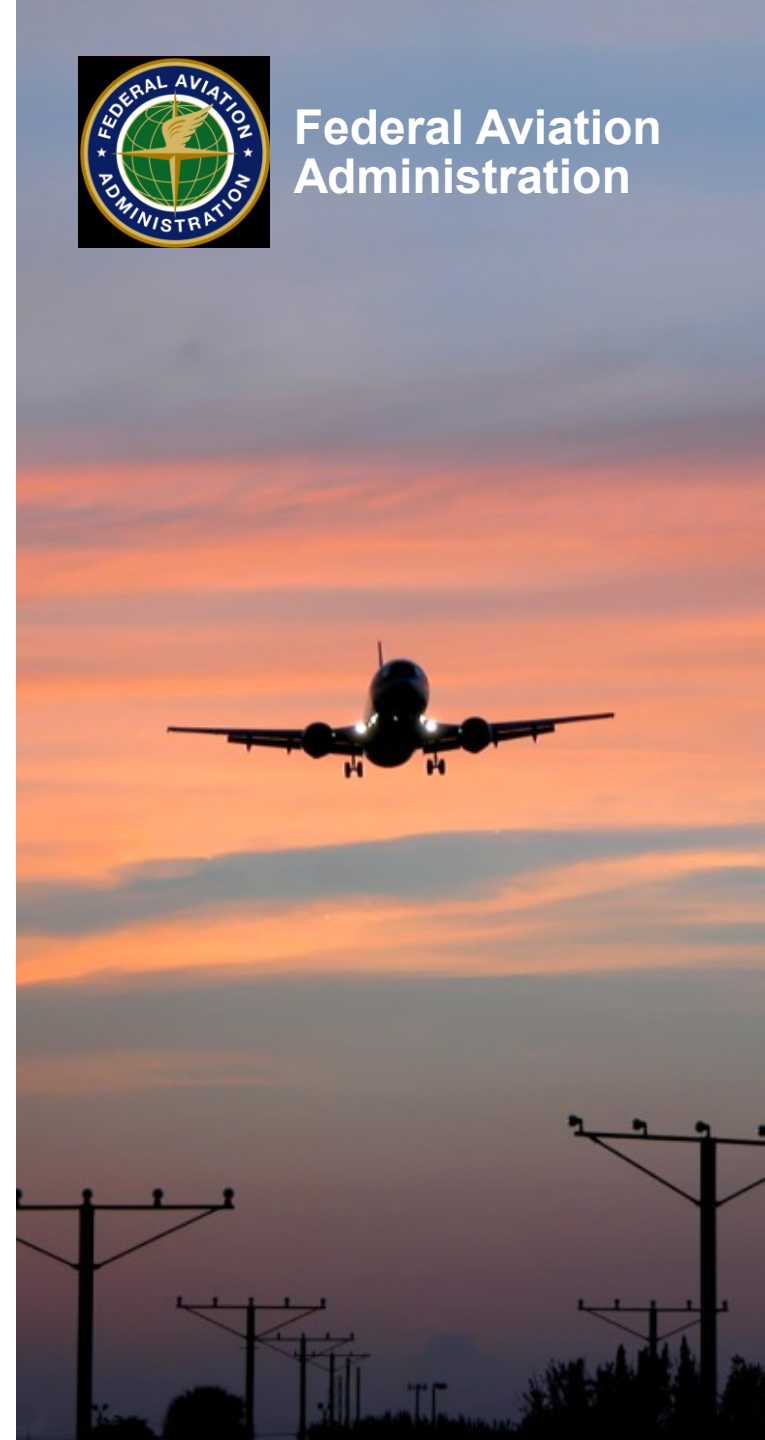


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Overview

- **Current Flight Instructors**
- **Flight Instructor Requirements**
- **Future?**



Current Flight Instructors

General Aviation



Flight Instructors in General Aviation

- **Flight Instructors without a Flight Instructor Certificate**
 - Balloon
 - Airship
- **Part 61 Subpart K Flight Instructors**
 - Sport Pilot Aircraft
- **Part 61 Subpart H Flight Instructors**
 - Airplane
 - Rotorcraft
 - Glider
 - Powered Lift
 - Instrument



Part 61 Subpart H Flight Instructors Requirements

- **Be at least 18 years of age.**
- **Read, speak, write, and understand the English language.**
- **Hold a commercial pilot certificate or airline transport pilot certificate**
- **Pass a knowledge test on the Fundamentals of Instruction.**
- **Pass a knowledge test on aeronautical knowledge.**
- **Receive a logbook endorsement.**
- **Pass a Practical Test.**



The Future

- **Five Year Strategic Plan to reduce the GA Accident Rate.**
 - Training.
 - Outreach.
- **FAA Safety Team Wings Program.**
 - CFI participation.
 - Web Based Endorsements.
- **Risk Based Tools for the FAA to Target CFIs for Surveillance/Outreach.**
 - GAO Report GAO-12-117 Initial Pilot Training
- **Safety Management System**
 - Safety Policy
 - Safety Risk Management
 - Safety Assurance
 - Safety Promotion



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Questions?

